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Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN SHE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE GHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR RITING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT DBY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

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Exhibit A:

Origin and Breeding History Falcon IV (F4) Tall Fescue

Falcon IV (F-4) tall fescue (Festuca arundinacea Schreb.) is a medium maturing, dark green, medium-fine-leaved, semi-dwarf turf-type tall fescue.

The 212 parents of Falcon IV were selected from 31 maternal sources evaluated in progeny turf plots at the Rutgers Plant Science Research and Extension Farm at Adelphia, NJ from the 1998 and 1999 trials. Twenty-eight percent of the germplasm traces to a few plants selected from the University of GA State Hospital in 1977. Twenty-seven percent trace to a few plants selected from or related to Apache tall fescue. Twenty-two percent traces to several plants selected from the Princeton University campus and used in the development of Rebel tall fescue. Several of these plants were identified as having rhizomes in 1977. Eleven percent trace to plants selected from the University of Georgia, Athens, GA in 1977. Five percent trace to a plant designated LL-21 and evaluated in turf plots in 1986. Three percent traces to plants selected from or related to Arid tall fescue. Another three percent trace to several plants selected from or related to Mini Mustang tall fescue. Two percent trace to a plant selected from a park in Lexington, KY in 1979. One percent traces to a few plants selected from or related to Gazelle tall fescue.

All of the parental germplasm sources of Falcon IV tall fescue are part of a population improvement program originating from plants selected from old turfs of the United States in a germplasm collection program initiated in 1962, to plants selected from or related to Rebel tall fescue (Funk et al., 1981). Attractive clones were selected from old turfs in Birmingham, AL; Athens, Atlanta, and Millegeville, GA; Preston, ID; Baltimore, MD; Bayonne, Jersey City, Elizabeth, Princeton, and Cape May, NJ; eastern North Carolina; Philadelphia, PA; Nashville, TN; Lexington, KY; Cincinnati, OH; Dallas, TX; and northern Mississippi. The tall fescue plants selected from old turfs were of unknown origin. All were large patches of turf surviving in stressful environments indicating that they had persisted and developed over a period of many years.

A few hundred attractive, turf-type plants were collected and established in spaced-plant nurseries and/or frequently mowed clonal evaluation trials at Rutgers University. All but a few dozen of the most promising plants were quickly discarded. The best selections were very different from

any tall fescue variety in existence at the time of collection. They produced lower-growing turfs with finer leaves, greater density, darker color, and greater tolerance of close mowing.

The most promising plants were identified by their persistence and appearance in old turfs and their performance in spaced-plant nurseries, mowed clonal evaluation tests, and single-plant progeny trials under turf maintenance. Intercrosses of the best performing plants were subjected to varying cycles of phenotypic and genotypic selection depending on their date of collection. New sources of germplasm were added to the breeding program as it became available from the continuing collection program. Each cycle of selection showed continued progress in producing lower-growing, darker green, attractive plants with improved turf performance scores. Selection was also effective in maintaining high seed yields, and good stress tolerance. Substantial progress was made in developing tall fescues with finer leaves, a lower growth profile, increased persistence under close mowing, and increased density.

Large numbers of single-plant progenies were seeded in turf evaluation trials at the Plant Science Research Farm at Adelphia, NJ in 1998 and 1999. The plants selected for progeny evaluation were selected from spaced-plant nurseries at Adelphia following varying cycles of phenotypic and genotypic selection of germplasm selected from old turfs and germplasm selected from or related to Rebel tall fescue.

Approximately 2900 tillers were selected from the best performing single-plant progeny turf plots from the 1998 and 1999 tall fescue test at Adelphia. Twenty-seven different single-plot progenies were selected from 635 plots from 9 different populations from the 1998 test and 890 plots from 8 different populations from the 1999 test. These plants were established in greenhouse flats prior to their transfer to a spaced-plant nursery in the fall of 2000 consisting of 1450 plants. Selection was based on performance records as well as appearance at the time the plants were selected from these progeny plots. Selection of plants from each progeny was based on an attractive dark green color, medium-fine leaves, abundant tillering, high shoot density and freedom from disease.

In the spring of 2001, approximately 80% of the plants were rogued prior to anthesis, leaving a population of 288 plants with a semi-dwarf growth habit, dark green color, medium-high crown densities and high seed yield potential. Approximately 75% of the remaining plants were harvested and designated as breeder seed of Falcon IV tall fescue. In the fall of 2003, 50 grams of breeder seed was sent to Advanta Seeds Pacific to include in a morphological nursery for Plant Variety Protection

measurements. These 212 plants were from 31 different single-plot progenies. Replicated turf plots of Falcon IV were established at Adelphia in the fall of 2001 and entered in the 2001 National Tall Fescue test to be tested throughout the country. Twenty pounds of breeder seed was sent to ProSeeds Inc. for foundation and certified seed increase.

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Diagram of Origin and Breeding History of Falcon IV (F-4) Tall Fescue

1. 1962 to 1998

Germplasm collection, evaluation, and genetic improvement.

2, 1998-1999

Planted single-plant progenies of plants selected from current cycles of population improvement programs in closely mowed turf trials at Adelphia and North Brunswick, NJ.

3. 2000

Selected 2900 plants from 31 of the best performing single-plant progeny turf plots planted in 1998 and 1999. In the fall of 2000, 1450 selected plants were established in an isolated spaced-plant nursery at Adelphia, NJ.

4. 2001

Approximately 80% of this nursery was rogued leaving a population of 288 plants with a semi-dwarf growth habit, dark green color, medium-high crown densities, medium-early maturity and high seed yield potential. Approximately 25% of the plants were not harvested due to poor floret fertility and/or disease susceptibility. Seed from the selected 212 plants was harvested as breeder seed of F-4 tall fescue. Replicated turf plots of Falcon IV were established at Adelphia in the fall of 2001 and entered in the 2001 National Tall Fescue test to be tested throughout the country. Twenty pounds of breeder seed was sent to ProSeeds Inc. for foundation and certified seed increase.

2. Breeder Seed Maintenance:

A breeder seed multiplication was planted in isolation in 2002 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Seed was harvested in bulk in 2003 and is maintained in cold storage. Seed propagation is limited to three generations, one each of foundation, registered, and certified.

3. Stability and Uniformity:

Falcon IV has been a stable uniform cultivar over two generations. No off-type or variant plants have been observed during the multiplication or reproduction. Turf plots and foundation class fields of Falcon IV have been uniform and stable.

Exhibit B:

Novelty Statement of Falcon IV (F4) Tall Fescue

The following summary outlines the distinctive characteristics of Falcon IV. The novelty of Falcon IV is based on the unique combination of theses characteristics. Falcon IV is most similar to Rebel II, but may be differentiated by using the following criteria:

- a. The genetic color of Falcon IV is darker compared to Rebel II (tables 1A, 1B).
- Falcon IV has a mature plant height at least 25 cm shorter than Rebel II (tables 1A,1B).
- c. The flag leaf characteristics for Falcon IV; height, length, sheath length and internode length are all less compared to Rebel II (tables 1A, 1B).
- d. The panicle length is at least 13 cm shorter for Falcon IV compared to Rebel II (tables 1A, 1B).
- e. The leaf blade characteristics for Falcon IV; height, length, sheath length and width are all less compared to Rebel II (tables 1A, 1B).
- f. The length of the panicle ferm the lower most whorl to the apex is shorter for Falcon (bt: 6/30/2002)

 IV than Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B, illus. 1).
- g. The lemma length and awn length are all shorter for Falcon IV compared to Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B).
- h. Falcon IV has a palea length and width that is less than Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B).
- i. Falcon IV has fewer spikelets per panelle compared to Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B).
- j. The distance between the two lower most whorls for Falcon IV is shorter compared to Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B, illus.1).
- k. The length of the longest branch of the lower most whorl is shorter for Falcon IV compared to Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B).
- 1. Falcon IV has fewer spikelets on the longest branch of the lower most whorl compared to Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B).

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EXHIBIT C (TALL & MEADOW FESCUES)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY TALL & MEADOW FESCUES

(Festuca spp.)

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	7 = Shortstop 8 = Silverado	9 = Rebel Jr. 10	= Mini Mustang	11 = Crewcut	12 = Bonsai	
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87.60 cm Height	_14.63_ cm InternodeLength
25.93 cm Shorter than _6_	_7.80_ cm Shorter than _6_
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7. RHIZOMES (Psuedo):	
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8. LEAF BLADE: (Tiller leaves/ turf color)	
	Medium light green () 5 = Green ()
	Very dark green ()
4 Specify rating of comparison variety	
*_1_ Anthocyanin: $1 = Absent()$ $9 = 1$	Present ()
	Present ()
* * Margins: 1 = Smooth ()	5 = Semi-rough() $9 = Rough()$

* 11. SEED: (With Lemma & Pelea)	200500171
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PALEA: (Keels or Margins) _5_ Hairs: 1 = Absent ()	5 = Short (Missouri 96) $9 = $ Long ()
LEMMA: _5_ Hairs: 1 = Absent (Kenhy)	5 = Several () $9 = $ Many (Missouri 96)
5.23 mm Lemma Length (Mature)	_1.45_ mm Lemma Width
_0.47 mm Shorter than _6_	mm Narrower than \
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(8T28/4/%) _0.45_ mm Shorter than_6_	
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0 Brown Patch Rhizoctonia solani _0_	T. Blight Typhula incarnata
0 C. Leaf Spot Cercospora fectucae0_	Pythium Blight Pythium spp.
0 Pink Snow Mold Gerlachia nivalis _0_	Powdery Mildew Erysiphe graminis
0 Silver Top F. tricinctum, F. roseum0_	Crown Rust Puccinia coronata
0 Other Disease	
0 Other Insect	
0 Other Nematode	
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Shade Stress 1 = Susceptible () 5 = Tolerant	() 9 = Resistant ()

6 Winter Stress 1 =Susceptible () 5 =Tolerant () 9 =Resistant ()

14. GIVE VARIETY OR VARIETIES THAT MOST CLOSELY RESEMBLE THE APPLICATION VARIETY. For the following characteristics, indicate the degree of resemblance with the following scale:

1 = Application variety is less than comparison variety 2 = Same as 3 = More than, better, greater, darker, etc.

Character	Varieties	Rating	Character	Varieties	Rating	
Leaf Width	Rebel II	1	Leaf Color	Rebel II	3	
Panicle Color	Rebel II	2	Panicle Shape	Rebel II	2	
Seed Size	Rebel II	1	Cold Injury	Rebel II	2	
Winter Color	Rebel II	3	Heat	Rebel II	2	
Disease	Rebel II	3				

^{* 15.} EXPERIMENTAL: Give a brief summary of the experimental design utilized to collect the data used on this form. Cultural conditions, number of plants measured and plant spacing must be specified.

Two morphological nurseries were established in September 2003 and designated 03PVPFA1 and 03PVPFA2. Nursery 03PVPFA1 - Location 1 located in Talbot, Oregon. Nursery 03PVPFA2 - Location 2 located in Albany, Oregon. Soil profile for 03PVPFA1-Location 1 consists of a Newberg silt loam, well drained, with a pH of 5.8. Soil profile for 03PVPFA2 - Location 2 consists of a Woodburn silt loam, medium-well drained, with a pH of 5.2.

Experimental design consisted of 11 entries; 4 replications per entry; 20 plants per replication; for a total of 80 plants per entry. Crewcut, Forte', KY-31, and Rebel II were used as a standards. Plants were established on 2.5 foot centers with a skip row between replications and between entries.

The nurseries received 30 pounds of nitrogen per acre rate following establishment and 50 pounds of nitrogen per acre per year in 2004. The fertilizer source was 15 - 15 - 15 and was applied as a split application with $\frac{1}{2}$ applied in the fall and $\frac{1}{2}$ in the spring. The nurseries were sprayed in the spring with Quilt (20z/acre rate), to prevent stem rust.

Data was analyzed using analysis of variance for a randomized complete block design. Means were calculated for each replication and then analyzed for tables 1A, 1B, 2A, 2B.

Tables 3A, 3B, 4A, and 4B data was analyzed using binary data confidence intervals. The confidence intervals are given for the characteristics which expressed significant differences.

Exhibit D:

Additional Description

Falcon IV (F4) Tall Fescue

Falcon IV is an improved turf-type tall fescue. It has a shorter mature plant height (tables 1A, 1B) than previously released tall fescue cultivars, such as Six Point, Crewcut, KY-31 and Rebel II, but is taller than ATF804. Falcon IV has a medium maturity with a heading date earlier than ATF804, and Crewcut (tables 1A, 1B). Falcon IV exhibits a darker genetic color compared to Crewcut, KY-31 and Rebel II, but is lighter than Cortez II and ATF804 (tables 1A, 1B). The length of the panicle from the upper most node to the apex is shorter for Falcon IV compared to KY-31 and Rebel II, but longer than ATF804 (tables 1A, 1B). The flag leaf length and the sheath length are shorter for Falcon IV compared to Crewcut, KY-31 and Rebel II, but longer than ATF804 (tables 1A, 1B). Falcon IV has a shorter flag leaf internode length compared to Six Point, Crewcut, Rebel II and KY-31 (tables 1A, 1B). The leaf blade length is shorter for Falcon IV compared to Six Point, Crewcut, KY-31 and Rebel II, but longer than ATF804 (tables 1A, 1B). Falcon IV has a shorter palea, glume, and lemma length compared to Crewcut, KY-31, and Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B). The lemma awn length of Falcon IV is shorter than Crewcut and Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B). The length of the panicle from the lower most whorl to the apex is shorter for Falcon IV compared to Crewcut, KY-31, and Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B). The number of spikelets per panicle is less for Falcon IV than KY-31 and Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B). Falcon IV has a shorter spikelet length compared to Crewcut and KY-31 (tables 2A, 2B). The distance between the two lower most whorls is shorter for Falcon IV compared to Crewcut, KY-31 and Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B, illus. 1). The length of the longest branch of the lower most whorl is shorter for Falcon IV compared to Crewcut, KY-31 and Rebel II (tables 2A, 2B, illus. 1). The milligram weight of 1,000 seeds of Falcon IV is less than Forte', ATF804, Cortez II, Crewcut, and Rebel II (tables 4A, 4B). Falcon IV expresses a higher frequency of erect plants compared to KY-31 (tables 3A, 3B). Falcon IV exhibits fewer plants with nodding panicles compared to KY-31 (tables 3A, 3B). Falcon IV has fewer plants with dark pigmentation at the nodes compared to KY-31 and Rebel II (tables 4A, 4B).

Table 1A	4			2007	4 Mor	2004 Morphological Data - Location 1	yical [ata -	Locat	ion 1					
Cultivar	Genetic	Genetic Heading	Anthesis	(1)						Flag		Leaf	Leaf	Leaf	Leaf
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Falcon IV	6.45	30.25	57.25	87.60	14.05	72.38	30.23	5.38	35.45	20.30	14.63	22.15	8.03	10.05	9.08
Six Point	6.43	29.50	57.50	94.43	14.38	74.58	32.23	6.05	40.85	21.25	17.13	24.70	8.75	12.68	10.28
Cortez II	6.78	31.25	58.00	86.73	13.13	69.83	30.53	5.25	37.28	19.83	15.30	22.38	7.68	11.58	9.70
ATF804	6.63	36.00	62.75	27.03	12.20	62.45	27.70	4.95	33.45	18.30	14.50	20.30	7.20	9.65	8.83
Forte'	6.45	31.75	58.25	88.78	14.30	70.18	30.30	4.98	39.60	21.05	16.15	23.58	82.7	12.53	10.20
Crewcut	5.23	32.75	61.25	98.73	15.30	76.25	37.23	00'2	46.03	23.73	18.40	29.28	8.73	15.80	11.93
Rebel II	4 15	30.75	60.25	113.53	15.75	86.20	42.50	6.73	54.38	27.93	22.43	33.28	88'6	17.90	13.88
KY-31	3.85	28.50	58.25	127.18 15.03	15.03	95.23	46.28	88.9	63.98	32.45	24.35	36.45	10.30	23.58	16.28
LSD(005)	0.16	1.86	1.46	4.47	1.13	4.05	2.06	0.61	3.11	1.38	1.54	1.81	0.57	1.87	0.74
S	2.15	4.81	2.05	4.00	69'9	4.59	5.13	8.71	6.24	5.16	7.54	5.95	29.3	11.85	5.75

Cultivar under evaluation

Significant difference over two locations one year.

Significant difference over one location one year.

Measurements taken in Talbot, Oregon

4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points

Table 1B	, 1B			200	4. Moi	2004 Morphological Data - Location 2	gical [ata -	Locat	ion 2					
Cultivar		Genetic Heading Color Date	Anthesis Date	Mature Plant Plant Width	Plant Width	Panicle Length	Flag Leaf	Flag Leaf	Flag Leaf	Flag Leaf	Flag Leaf	Leaf Blade	Leaf Blade	Leaf Blade	Leaf Sheath
	<u>श्रुष्ट</u> (अट्टा <u>र्</u>	(days after	days after (days after	Height (cm)		(cm)	Length	Width	Height	Sheath	Height Sheath Internode Length Width	Length	Width	Height	Length
	darkest)	-	April 1)	(cm)			(cm)	(mm) (cm)	(cm)	Length (cm)	Length (cm)	(cm)	(mm)	(cm)	(cm)
Falcon IV	IV 6.20	25.25	54.05	95.23	18.20	70.35	33.80	5.25	45.93	21.83	18.08	30.10	7.00	19.38	12.13
Six Point	nt 6.43	23.50	53.33	101.23	19.38	77.05	36.05	4.55	47.05	23.50	19.73	32.05	6.63	17.58	12.40
Cortez II	6.75	24.75	53.35	92.55	17.05	70.65	32.10	3.90	42.83	20.98	17.28	29.90	6.05	15.53	11.83
ATF804	6.55	30.50	58.40	85.55	16.13	63.95	29.55	4.13	41.75	19.90	17.23	25.93	5.88	15.48	11.35
Forte'	09'9	24.00	53.33	96.25	96.25 17.68	73.60	35.10	4.18	45.15	22.38	18.45	31.45	6.00	16.98	12.23
Crewcut	it 5.33	28.25	57.60	107.18	107.18 19.90	78.30	40.13	4.70	55.15	25.13	21.73	37.88	7.03	23.10	14.30
Rebel II	4.15	22.50	52.85	126.05	23.60	90.08	47.10	6.18	66.45	29.73	26.15	42.23	8.35	27.70	16.33
KY-31	3.60	21.00	51.63	141.85 22.90	22.90	95.50	50.73	6.25	76.83	34.60	28.93	47.70	9.58	35.93	20.25
(30'0) (IST)	05) 0.26	2.22	1.24	5.25	1.74	4.43	2.58	0.97	3.83	1.44	1.39	1.72	0.94	3.02	0.74
<u>გ</u>	3.60	7.06	1.88	4.36	7.70	4.98	5.90	16.95	6.45	5.07	5.86	4.36	11.31	4.36 11.31 12.79	4.71

Cultivar under evaluation
 Significant difference over two locations one year.
 Significant difference over one location one year.
 Measurements taken in Albany, Oregon
 4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points

-	Table 2A	_		7	304 Le	aborat	ory M	2004 Laboratory Morphological Data - Location 1	cal Data -	·Locati	on 1			
_	Cultivar	Lemma	Lemma	Lemma Lemma Lemma Palea		Salea Palea		Palea Glume Length of Spikelets Width Langth Panicle from per Banicle	Spikelets per Panicle	Florets	Spikelet I andth	Spikelet Length of Distance	Distance	Number of
		(mm)	(mm)					Lower Most		Spikelet	(mm)	Whorl	Lower Most	Lower Most the Longest
				(mm)		· :		Whorl to Tip (mm)			,	(mm)	Whorls (m,m) Whorl	Whorl
1	Falcon IV	5.63	1.45	1.45	6.25	1.25	4.53	194.33	76.25	7.50	12.88	89.95	53.60	13.00
	Six Point	5.60	1.45	1.25	6.10	1.33	4.45	211.48	84.00	8.25	12.93	97.38	55.58	14.75
	Cortez II	5.43	1.40	1.38	5.95	1.23	4.48	190.18	75.25	8.00	12.90	86.63	50.78	13.25
	ATF804	5.38	1.38	1.30	6.00	1.23	4.48	184.70	67.50	7.75	12.58	87.33	51.38	11.50
	Forte'	5.38	1.35	1.43	6.00	1.28	4.58	202.78	79.75	7.75	12.65	96.63	54.90	14.00
	Crewcut	5.98	1.45	1.70	6.63	1.30	5.10	254.85	97.75	8.50	14.40	121.00	68.15	18.00
	Rebel II	6.13	1.53	1.70	6.75	1.33	5.33	268.53	95.50	7.50	13.38	116.50	66.48	15.75
	KY-31	6.10	1.43	1.50	6.88	1.33	5.20	287.08	99.50	7.50	13.85	115.95	73.40	14.00
San Garage	Brighton () LSD(0.05)	0.32	90.0	0.18	0.22	0.07	0.25	15.17	7.88	0.68	0.72	96.8	3.75	2.10
	\ \	4.71	4.90	10.39	2.89	4.50	4.43	5.86	7.88	7.32	4.62	69.7	5.48	12.28

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	Table 2B	~		(7	2004 L	abora	tory Me	2004 Laboratory Morphological Data - Location 2	cal Data -	Locatio	ın 2			
	Cultivar	Lemma	Lemma	Lemma Palea		Palea	Glume	Glume Length of	Spikelets	Florets	Spikelet	Length of Distance	Distance	Number of
		Length	Width	Awn	Length	Width	Length	ength Panicle from per Panicle		per	Length	Longest	Between	Spikelets on
		(mm)	(mm)	Length (mm)		(mm)	(mm)	Lower Most		Spikelet	(mm)	Whorl	Lower Most the Longest	the Longest
				(mm)				Whorl to Tip (mm)				(mm)	Whorls (mm) Whorl	Whorl
	Falcon IV	5.23	1.50	1.53	5.93	1.23	4.45	215.45	91.75	6.50	11.53	94.28	53.75	15.75
	Six Point	5.10	1.43	1.43	5.95	1.23	4.33	218.28	95.75	6.50	11.43	96.33	55.88	17.00
	Cortez II	4.95	1.45	1.50	5.80	1.23	4.33	197.85	84.25	7.00	11.40	86.03	50.03	16.25
	ATF804	5.00	1.45	1.38	5.83	1.23	4.30	185.40	74.25	6.75	11.30	83.40	47.18	13.00
	Forte	5.00	1.48	1.48	5.83	1.23	4.18	209.90	90.25	6.25	10.93	92.55	52.63	15.75
	Crewcut	5.75	1.55	1.88	6.55	1.28	5.00	256.05	96.50	7.00	12.63	112.75	64.70	16.75
	Rebel II	5.70	1.55	1.73	6.55	1.35	4.80	272.58	111.00	6.25	12.20	114.43	64.28	18.75
	KY-31	9.60	1.50	1.58	6.70	1.30	4.95	299.45	117.75	6.50	12.58	119.93	71.55	16.50
(Brn.8/4/box6)	Brrs/4/2006) LSD(0,05)	0.17	0.08	0.12	0.21	90.0	0.22	11.53	9.18	0.63	0.71	7.85	3.10	2.64
	ر در	2.68	4.52	6.42	2.94	3.92	4.15	4.34	8.11	7.92	5.15	6.88	4.69	13.38

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Panicle Type Inflorescence

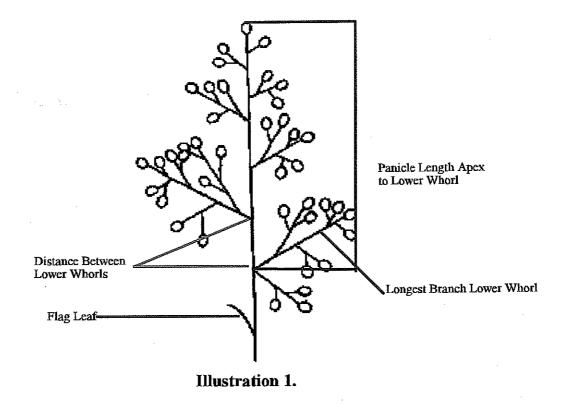


Table 3A	4			200	2004 Addition	fional M	orpholoc	aical Me	asureme	ional Morphological Measurements of the Panicle - Location 1	• Panicle	: - Locati	on 1					
Cultivar	Growth Habit at Anthesis	Growth Habit at Anthesis		Growth Habit at Anthesis		Anther Color % Purple	Panicle Color % Purple	Anther Panicle Lemma Glume Color Color Awn Color Menrole % Present % Purple	Glume Color % Purple		Panicle Orientation		9 9 6	Panicle Panicle Panicle Panicle Panicle Type Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Bubasa	Panicle F Branch E	Panicle Panicle Panicle Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Branch Buttern	Panicle P. Branch B.	Panicle Branch Pubespanse
	% Prostrate	% Prostrate % Semi-Erect	% Erect	Lower	Upper		-			% Nodding	Lower	Upper	}				<u> </u>	% Present
Falcon IV	O	65	35	0.245	0.455	1	9	100	,-	L	0.000	0.032	26	26	4	8	9	0
Six Point	-	65	8	0.236	0.444	4	2	96	0	0	0000	0.000	98	38	12	22		8
Cortez	٥	64	36	0.255	0.465	0	-	66	0	က	0.000	0.067	48	48	21	17	80	1
ATF804	٥	81	19	0.104	0.276	,	0	100	0	-	0.000	0.032	S.	20	6	88	9	4
Forte'	0	20	္က	0.200	0.400	3	4	100	0	1	0.000	0.032	53	53	5	81	4	-
Crewcut	0	8	19	0.104	0.276	1	9	100	0	8	0.021	0.139	41	41	21	78	-	rc.
Rebell	13	74	13	0.056	0.204	4	13	100	1	19	0.104	0.276	14	41	22	76	4	-
KY-31	16	84	0	0.000	0.000	1	2	100	0	14	0.064	0.216	44	4	13	8	_	00
LSD 0.05%																		T
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2004 Additional Morphological Measurements of the Panicle - Location 2	Growth Growth Habit Anther Panicle Lemma Glume Panicle	% Nodding Lower Upper Cover Whorl Whorl	9 0.311 1 14 98 2 9 0.311	3 0,000 0,067 38 38 24	10 0.034 0.166 4 4 96 4 6 0.008 0.112 39 39 39	68 31 0.104 0.276 0 4 90 0 13 0.034 0.166 49 49 26	81 16 0.080 0.240 1 8 96 1 6 0.008 0.112 41 41 15	5	0.240 33 33 23	0.444 38 38 5		Significant difference over two locations one year. Significant difference over two location one year. Significant difference over one location one year. Wassurements taken in Talbot, Oregon 1 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points
		ate % Semi-Ere	78	83	89	68	81	95	81	89		n er two locations one er one location one lbot, Oregon data points
Table 3B	Cultivar Growth Habit at Anthesis	% Prostra	Falcon IV 0	Six Point 0	Cortez II 1	4		=	_	KY-31 8	.SD 0.05%	Cutitivar under evaluation Significant difference over two location Significant difference over one location Significant difference over one location Measurements taken in Talbot, Oregon 4 reps; 20 plants/rep = 80 data points

Cultivar Anthocyanin Leaf Blade Margin Autricle % Present Margin	Table 4A	<u> </u>		2004 Additional	al Morphological Measurements - Location 1	al Measu	rements -	 Location 	_					
Present in the Roughness to the Roughn	Cultivar	Anthocyanin	Leaf Blade Margin	Leaf Blade Margin	Leaf Blade Margin	Leaf Blade	Leaf Sheath	Rhizomes	Lemma	Palea		Node Color		Seed
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5 56 39 93 100 0 100 24 0.146 ution one year.	Rebel II	0	S	51	44	96	100	-	100	100	23	0.138	0.322	2250
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Table 4B	ē		2004 Addition:	2004 Additional Morphological Measurements - Location 2	al Measu	rements -	Location	2ر					
Cultivar	Anthocyanin	Anthocyanin Leaf Blade Margin Leaf Blade Margin	_	Leaf Blade Margin Leaf Blade Leaf Sheath Rhizomes Lemma	Leaf Blade	Leaf Sheath	Rhizomes	Lemma	Palea		Node Color		Seed
	Present in the	Present in the Roughness to the Roughness to the		Roughness to the	Margin	43	% Present Hairs	Hairs	Hairs				Weight
	Leaf Blade	Tonch	Tonch	Touch		Hairs		% Present	% Present % Present % Distinct	% Distinct	Lower	Upper	(mg/1,000
	% Purple	% Smooth	% Semi-Rough	% Rough	% Present % Present	% Present					5	ಠ	seeds)
Falcon IV	0	8	62	30	94	100	1	100	100	14	0.064	0.216	1862
Six Point	0	19	58	23	88	100	5	100	100	18	960.0	0.264	1785
Cortez !!	0	8	62	30	94	100	4	100	100	25	0.155	0.345	2305
ATF804	0	3	73	24	94	100	9	100	100	19	0.104	0.276	2487
Forte'	0	9	74	20	66	100	9	100	100	16	0.080	0.240	2711
Crewcut	0	1	99	23	86	100	4	100	100	23	0.138	0.322	2175
Rebel II	0	29	53	18	93	100	4	100	100	38	0.274	0.486	2486
KY-31	0	16	61	23	93	100	3	100	100	63	0.524	0.736	1813
LSD 0.05%													
Cultivar u	Cultivar under evaluation	locations one wear											
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Plant Biology & Pathology Dept., 59 Dudley Road		200500171

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

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